anaesthesia has been organised at New | Delhi on 22nd November, 1994;

(b) ff so, details thereof with background for organising the same;

i,c) whether Government propose to conduct a ^udy of these newer techniques "or introduction |a Government Hospitals: and

(d) if so, the details thereof and it not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, -Sir, A workshop on newer techniques in spinal and epidural anaesthesia was organised at Sir Ganga Barn Hospital under the aegis of Indian Society of Anaesthesia, Delhi Branch on 22nd November. 1994.

(c) and (d) Recommendations of the Workshop have not been received.

Treatment *iar* hair jiroblenis

1170. SYED S1BTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMT LY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wh«the$_r$ Government are aware of rnany private Hair Treatments which .are being advertised daily in several Maga-zinesjNewspapers;

(b) whether these advertisements fully guarantee the treatment of early fall cf hair, grayness and re-growth of hair on halo" heads,

(c) if so, what are tee facts of these advertisements",

(d) whether such treatments have been tried in Government Laboratories;

(e) whether these treatments have been approved by Government; and

If) if so, details thereof with reason, for not introducing the same in Govern ment Hospitals and jf not, action pto posed to be taken against those cheatint the people through illegal treatments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): OC and (b) Yes. Sir.

(c) Th« advertisements *inter-alir* claim thai application of their produce stimulates- hair growth, stops ibinniar and falling of hair and keeps hair dand ruff free without any side effects.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) Government have no proposal tC introduce such treatments in Govet* ment Hospitals. Any person taking part in publication of any advertisement^ *ioi* the diagnosis, cure, treatment *i - ny disease, disorder or condition specified in Schedule to Drugs and Magic Ramedie, (Objectional Advertisements; Act, 1954 is liable to be prosecuted under the provisions of this Act and Rule^r thereunder. However, early fall of hajr greyness and re-growth of hair on halt heads are not covered in the Schedule to the Act.

Investment (or research and development In the indigenous systems of medicine

1171. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAT:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARF b$_e$ pleased *to* state:

i (a) the sectorwise investment for xt-^{1} search and development i$_n$ AUopatnv

Homoeopathy, Ayurvedic, Unani and othe$_r$ indigenous systems of medicine in the last three years.

(b) whether the Ministry has evolved and[1] projected for such investments in (he next three years; and

(c) whether the Ministry is aware of the possibilities which can be explored for off-setting the adverse impact on the drug prices in the country in the post-GATT scenario by further promoting the indigenous systems of medicine'.'

THE MINISTER OE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and *(b)* The sector-wise investment made for Research and Development in Allopathy, Homoeopathy, Ayuryed, Unani, Naturopathy and Siddha in the last three year$_s$ Is as follows.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Allopathy	2797.72	3227.95	3453.29
Homoeopathy	232.58	27.09	303.32
Ayuveda & Siddha	771.57	839.90	889.84
Unani	342.29	456.78	438.65
Yoga & Nathuropathy	68.78	57.37	67.58
ICMS (ISM)	85.90	87.94	93.90

The Government have decided to pro-mot research in each of the indigenous *a* of medicine in the next three years primarily Lhrough the setting up a new Departrumt of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM&H) in the Country, Greater emphasis by increase allocation of resources for research is proposed in the coming years by upgrading the research institutions fo$_r$ ISM like CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRY and CCRH. Research would also be based on cooperative effort between bodies like ICMR, NTMHANS and ISM research bodies.

(c) While promotion of indigenous system of medicine and availability of drags under this system [are] 8°ing to be given a boost in the coming years it is noj expected that there would be an adverse impact on the prices of drugs which are currently in the market in the context of GATT.

Conference on Plague

1172. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased > to state:

(a) whether Government have re. ceived the detailed report of the conference 'Plague Vision 94' of prominent doctors, organised by Indian Medical Association;